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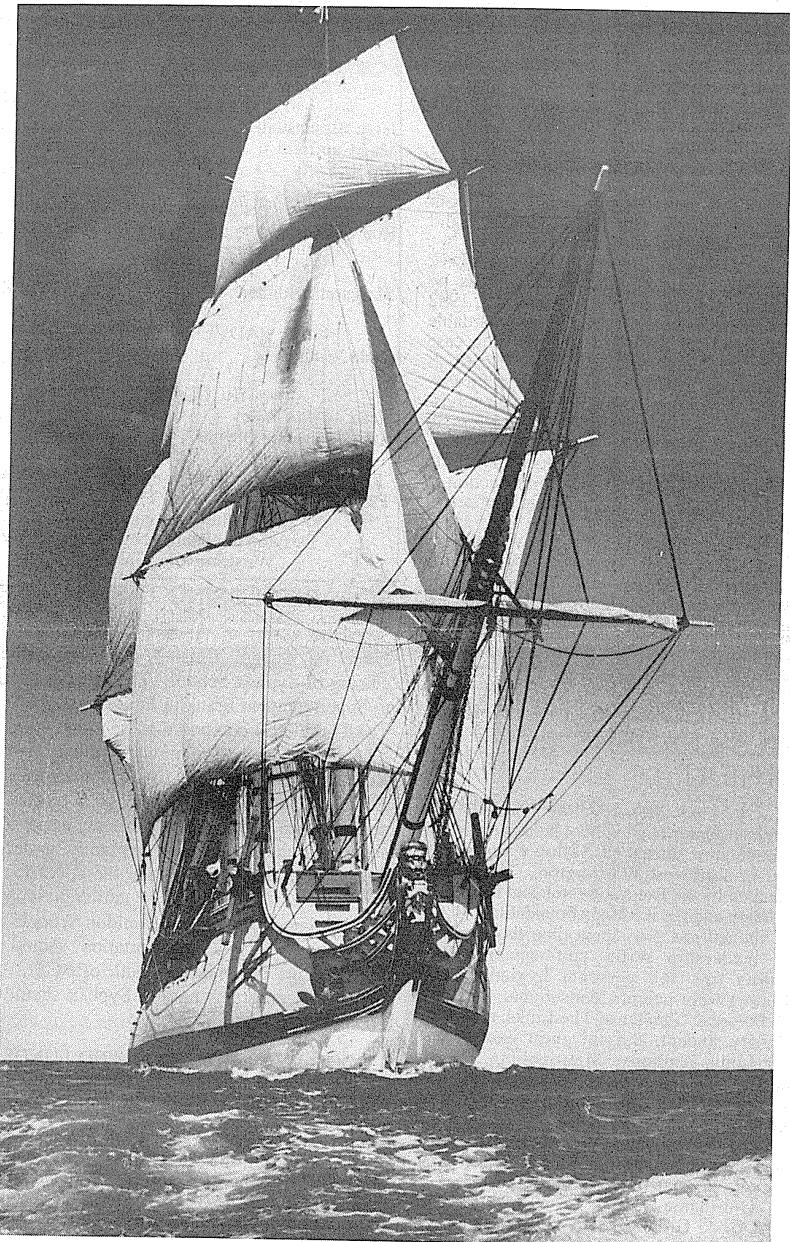
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## SHIP WITH RECYCLED SAILS COMES TO DC

The Tall Ship, HMS Rose, will visit Washington, D.C., docking at the Gangplank Restaurant and Marina, from May 4-10, 1993. This ship is unique because all 13,000 square feet of sails are made from recycled plastic materials - 126,000 plastic soft-drink bottles and plastic car fenders.

The Rose is a replica of an 18th century British frigate built in England. She is the largest active wooden Tall Ship in the world: 179 feet long. The original Rose played an active role in several wars, and was the direct cause for the founding of the U.S. Navy.

The purpose of the ship's visit is to

## ARTS

## FESTIVAL MAY 16TH

The Southwest Washington Waterfront combines history and the arts with a Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday, May 16. Artwork and fine crafts will be for sale along the scenic Southwest Waterfront from noon to dusk. A-Salon, Ltd., an artist cooperative, has organized this exhibit in cooperation with Waterfront Washington Association. Offerings will include: Socks sac and Socks tees' by Jim Siemer, origami jewelry by Shawnee Holmberg, Mingei pottery and icons by Diane and Ted Kershaw, landscapes on rice paper by Sally Biendi, Japanese fish prints by George Koch, Mary Barnes and Thyra Merz, portraits by Art Jones, oil paintings of Japanese landscapes by Sepuko Shibuyo and much, much more.

The 18th Annual Blessing of the Fleet will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a traditional wreath laying ceremony in honor of all sailors who have passed away during the year. Over 100 vessels from local yacht clubs and marinas along with invited guest boats including the Tall Ship, Alexandria; tugboat Jim Purce; sternwheelers, Cherry Blossom and Elena, Queen of Hearts; twin masted schooner, Patricia DeVine and D.C. Fireboat Two will parade up and down the Washington Channel. Local clergy, led by Fr. John Talbot, rector of St. Augustine's Church, will bless each passing vessel and crew. Judges will decide "the best" in various categories, including best decorated by kids.

Everyone is invited to stroll the Waterfront and enjoy this very special day. For additional information on the blessing, call Eric Slaughter, 703-821-2720. For the arts festival, call George Koch, 202-882-0704.

Also on that day, St. Augustine's is sponsoring a Spring Arts & Craft Sale on the lawn of the church. People can rent tables and sell their own items. Just call by May 13 at the church office, 202-554-3222. Registration and set-up will be from 9-12.

## Next SWNA Meeting - May 24th

There is an important change to note. The SWNA Meeting will be held at the Branch Library on the fourth Monday at 6:30. But there is no meeting this April. The next meeting will be at the library on Monday, May 24th at 6:30 pm. There will be the swearing-in of officers, a wrap-up of business from the previous term, community leaders will give reports, plans for '93-'94 term, and public comments, advice and/or complaints. *See page 3*

educate the public about the recycling of plastics, vividly demonstrating that high-quality products can be made from recycled plastics, and to encourage people to recycle all materials. The visit of the Rose is being sponsored by the American Plastics Council, an association of 27 of the nation's largest plastics producers and users.

The public is invited to tour the ship from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 9.

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## D.C. VOTER ROLL PURGE IS IMMINENT

The D.C. Board of Elections recently mailed follow-up notices to 27,495 registered D.C. voters found to be no longer living where they are registered to vote. The notices--issued as part of the Board's 1993 Mail Canvass of the Voter Roll--advise voters that their names will be taken off the list of registered voters unless they provide their current D.C. residence address before April 22nd.

The Canvass, which operates as a "mail check" of residence addresses, is the agency's primary mechanism for keeping the list of voters accurate and up-to-date. Through the Canvass, conducted every odd-numbered year since 1985, the Board verifies addresses, provides a means for otherwise qualified voters to update their addresses, and removes the "deadwood" from the registry--records that are no longer valid because the voter has died or moved away.

In this year's Canvass, all registered D.C. voters who did not confirm their address by voting at the polls during the November 3, 1992 General Election were mailed a nonforwardable postcard to verify their address. In each case where the card was returned to the Board as "undeliverable" by the Postal Service, a forwardable cancellation notice has been issued, advising the voter to update his or her address to avoid removal from the registry.

The listing of registrants subject to cancellation is available for public inspection in every D.C. library and in the Board's office at 441-4th Street, N.W. Notice of the list's availability is being published in the Washington Post, the Washington Times, the Washington Afro-American, and the D.C. Register. Any voter wishing to learn if he or she is on the list of voters subject to removal may call the Voter Services Office at 727-2525.

## JEFFERSONS 9TH GRADE GIRLS LEADERSHIP RETREAT

On March 26th, 1993 the 9th grade girls at Jefferson Junior High School held their first all day leadership retreat at Shiloh Family Life Center in northwest Washington. This retreat was funded by the Delta Research and Education Foundation and the Kellogg's Foundation.

Ninety-six girls spent their day learning about leadership skills, self-esteem, good grooming tips and personal hygiene. Our facilitators were parents, consultants, members of the Potomac Chapter of The Links, a Howard University student, and our guest speaker was Pastor Louis Anthony, Metropolitan Wesley AME Church. Toast and Strawberries, Inc. presented a lunchtime fashion history show which showcased our 9th grade girls. Each girl wore a cap she designed especially for the retreat. We had an added treat when Kalilia Wilson sang, "I'm Every Woman", by Whitney Houston.

Our theme was, "If All You're Told to Be is A Good Girl, How Do You Grow Up To Be A Great Woman?" The girls really enjoyed their special day!!

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## SCHOOL CLOSING TASK FORCE

The final report of the SW Community Task Force on School Closing recommended the closing of Syphax School. The report was sent to Superintendent Franklin Smith on April 19th. The Task Force, composed of school principals, PTA Presidents and community leaders led by R. David Hall, Ward 2 Commissioner of Education, went through a lengthy process to decide which of the three community elementary schools to close but most importantly, to decide on a plan which will enhance the education of all Southwest children. The children will be divided among Bowen and Amidon Schools and it was agreed that transportation should be provided for the children south of M St. All the special programs now in Syphax should be continued.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR FOOD AND FUNDS DRIVE KICKS OFF FIFTH YEAR WITH DEMAND GREATER THAN EVER

On Sunday, April 4, the Washington Post, Giant Food Inc., and WJLA-TV (Channel 7) kicked off the fifth annual good Neighbor Food and Funds drive to benefit the Capital Area Community Food Bank (Food Bank). Community residents are asked to either fill a bag with non-perishable food, send a donation to the Food Bank or both. The drive ends April 25th.

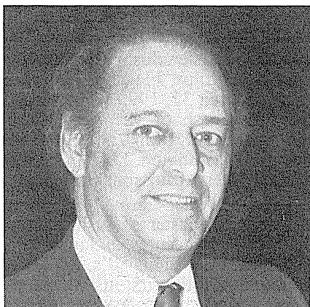
The Capital Area Community Food Bank distributes 10 million pounds of food annually to nearly 500 charities in the Washington metro area. Through this network of soup kitchens, emergency food programs, shelters and churches, the Food Bank provides approximately 800,000 healthy, nutritious meals each month. Donations can be sent to the Food Bank at 645 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017-2063. The telephone number is 202-526-5344.

## SW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSEMBLY ELECTS NEW BOARD

Elections were held at the March Southwest Neighborhood Assembly meeting. Ballots were cast for Single Member District representatives, president, vice president secretary, and treasurer. The winners were: District 1 - Jacqueline L. Williams, Verlyn K. Brown, Apaula Brown, and Brian Moore; District 2 - Peggy Jackson, Alphonso Cole; District 3 - Walter Brooks, Loretta Reeves, Ann Jackson; District 4: Carmelitta Simmons, John (Pat) McMahon, Kenneth Moon.

The new president is John Brown - president; Gene Solon - vice president; Yvonnezier Staley - treasurer and last but not least, Lonnie Murray as treasurer.

Installation of the Officers & SMD will be at the May 24th SWNA meeting.



### JOHN BROWN NEW PRESIDENT

John has always been active in Southwest civic affairs and is a member of the Native Washingtonian Club. He feels that Southwest is a kaleidoscope of cultures, classes and interests. His election to the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly presidency offers him the opportunity to promote harmony, safety, and neighborhood beautification within our areas while advancing the causes in the best interest of our residents, visitors and businesses.

John Brown worked as senior architectural and graphics designer for the Smithsonian Institution for twenty-seven years.

Currently, John is President of John Brown & Associates, a design and public relations firm, and currently serves as a campaign manager for the United States Congressman representing the U.S. Territory of American Samoa.

### The Southwest Youth Activities Task Force

The Youth Activities Task Force of the Southwest Assembly plans a community-wide Spring reception on May 26, 1993 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Harbour Square Club Room. There will be door prizes, entertainment, refreshments and music. Donations may be sent to the S.W. Community Council, Inc., a tax exempt, non-profit corporation. The post office box is 70341, Washington, DC 20024.

The task force, which is in its eleventh year, is active in job training, recruitment, community service projects and the operation of a summer program at the Jefferson Junior High School which emphasizes computer literacy, math, history and the sciences.

### ANC MEETING

At its April 12, 1993 meeting ANC 2D:

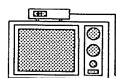
- Heard Councilmember Jack Evans discuss a wide variety of topics currently before the DC Council.
- Voted to oppose the proposed renovation and expansion of the bus garage at Half and M SE and to endorse relocating the garage to the Howard Road site.
- Voted to inform the other Ward 2 ANCs, and ANC 6B, of the Commission's position on the bus garage and to request their support.
- Decided not to accept East Side's proposed voluntary agreement and to reaffirm the March agreement, which specifies the club owners must keep an 300-foot area around their club litter-free.
- Agreed not to oppose the license renewal for Shulman's Liquors, 1550 First SW.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the ANC will be 7:30 pm, Monday, May 11, 1993 at 400 I Street SW (in the basement of Westminster Church). The agenda, which is subject to last minute changes, now tentatively includes: a visit by Ward 2 school Board member R. David Hall, and a review of ABC applications by Bernstein's Reliable Liquor, Cap Liquors, Harry's Liquors, and L'Enfant Wine and Beverage.

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Cherry Blossom Princess, Nani Leilani Kuresa with Uncle, John Brown

### **CHEERY BLOSSOM PRINCESS**

Nani Leilani Kuresa, niece of John and Apaula Brown of Southwest Washington, D.C., was selected by the American Samoa Society of Washington, D.C. to represent the territory of American Samoa, as their Princess, in the 1993 National Cherry Blossom Festival, which was celebrated March 28 to April 3.

Fifty-six Princesses represented the fifty states and four territories, including a representative from the District of Columbia and a Princess representing the Embassy of Japan.

Many additional Festival events were held nearby in our Southwest neighborhood.



Master Sushi Chefs of Japan at a demonstration during City's Annual Cherry Blossom Festival

These included a Sushi Demonstration and Tasting Party and a Princesses Sorority Dinner, which was held at Phillips' Restaurant on the S.W. Waterfront. Other festivities included a Cherry Blossom Festival Cruise on the Spirit of Washington, and a Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill.

On Saturday, April 3, a grand Parade proceeded from 4th and Constitution Avenue, S.W. to 17th Street, N.W., followed by a luncheon and fashion show at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. A Grand Ball and Banquet at the Sheraton Washington Hotel for the Princesses and their more than 900 guests provided the finale for the week-long celebration, culminating with the crowning of Miss Guam as this year's Cherry Blossom Queen.

### **THE ART OF SUSHI**

Japan's Master Sushi Chefs were at the sushi bar in Phillips Flagship Restaurant on Wednesday, March 31, 1993. The six Japanese chefs were the guests of Mr. Don Key, Phillips Flagships' sushi chef, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The chefs were in Washington, D.C. in honor of the 1993 Annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

The renowned group of chefs were trained by world master of sushi chefs, one of the rare "Living Treasures of Japan", Professor Kinjiro Omae. Now in his 80's, Professor Omae was the founder of the first institute to train and certify sushi chefs. Professor Omae did not attend the Cherry Blossom Festival this year.

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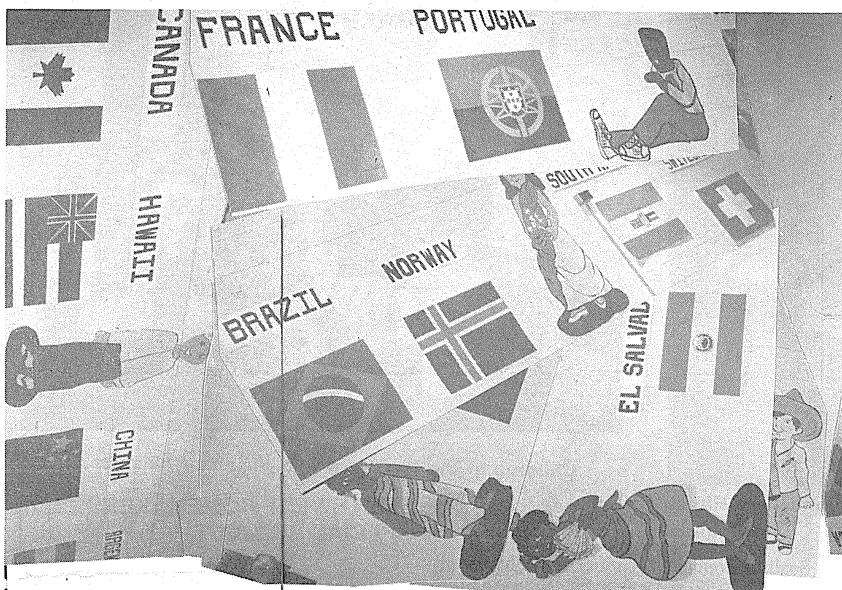
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### TEEN HEALTH WRITER'S CONTEST

Washington, D.C. (March 15, 1993) -- The Department of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at Children's National Medical Center, will sponsor the Sixth Annual Teen Health Writer's Contest this spring. The contest is an adjunct to the student journalist workshop held at the hospital in November, 1992.

Students at junior and senior high schools in the Washington metropolitan area are invited to submit articles, columns, or coordinated issues of student publications that deal with health issues of importance to teenagers. Entries must have appeared or be scheduled to appear in a student publication during the 1992-93 academic year. The approval of the publication's advisor and school principal is also required. Entries must be accompanied by an entry form and must be received by May 3, 1993.

Entries will be judged by a panel of journalists and health care professionals. Winners will be announced on May 17 and receive cash awards. Winning students and their faculty advisors will be invited to attend the Rixse Memorial Lecture on Adolescent Medicine on May 24.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact Barbara Cire at (202) 939-4500.



Monk Family plays at Jenny's

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT AMIDON

Amidon Elementary School held an International Festival on Friday, April 2, 1993. Different classes studied specific countries and at the assembly, they presented skits about the specific country. Students dressed in the clothes of "their countries" and authentic dishes were prepared. Lots of hard work went into the undertaking led by the librarian, Ms. Moser. The countries which were represented were Tanzania, Nigeria, Barbados, South Africa, Egypt, France, El Salvador, Virgin Islands, Jamaica, China, Spain, Tobago, Turkey, England, Mexico, Norway, Trinidad and Hawaii, USA.

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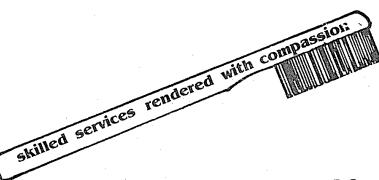
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(l-r) Gwen Little, (MSC), Latisha Burrows, Quiniencia Hines, Lamis Evelyn, Rochelle Kent, Tisha Butts, and Vice Adm. Michael Kalleres.

#### AWARDS FOR BLACK HISTORY

Amid enthusiastic cheers and much applause, seven students from Anthony Bowen Elementary School were announced winners during an award ceremony on March 18 at the school which followed a month-long Black history essay contest. Fourth grade winners included: Lamis Evelyn (first place), Rochelle Kent (second place) and Tisha Butts (third place). Fifth grade winners included: Quiniencia Hines and Latisha Burrows (first place), Remi Martin (second place) and Ebony Franklin (third place).

More than 35 students in grades four and five participated in the contest which was sponsored by volunteers from the Navy's Mi-

tary Sealift Command, a partner and neighbor to the school. MSC's commander, Vice Admiral Michael P. Kalleres, U.S. Navy, announced the winners at the award ceremony.

Contest entrants were required to read and write about a favorite Black hero. Essay topics were prescribed by MSC volunteers. They also promoted the contest, judged the entries, selected the winners and hosted an entertaining awards ceremony which featured local gospel singer Dolores Thompson. Savings bonds were awarded to the winners, courtesy of the Helping Hand Christian Fellowship from the Bolling Air Force Base chapel.

Contest judge Wanda Watson-Young of MSC said, "I am impressed by the research and work that students put into these essays. They polished their writing skills, and at the same time, learned something about Black history, too. The students, their teachers and their families can all be very proud."

MSC has had a four-year partnership with the neighborhood school which is part of the Navy's Personal Excellence Partnership Program. The essay contest, now in its second year, is just one of several initiatives MSC has undertaken with the school. The command also supports an ambitious tutoring program, an annual reading olympics contest, a speakers program, a field trip program and several collection efforts which provide donated books, office equipment and other much needed supplies to the school.

MSC, headquartered in Washington, D.C., and part of the Navy Department, provides sea transportation to deploy and sustain U.S. military forces around the world.



Children at the Day Care with their new blankets

#### SOUTHWEST HOMEMAKERS CLUB SPECIAL PROJECT

The Southwest Homemakers Club, a part of the D.C. Public Schools Adult Education Program, has held sewing classes at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church at 3rd and M Streets, SW, for more than 12 years. This program, sponsored by the Southwest Community House, Mr. Clinton Anderson, Director, enrolls approximately 70 persons in a total of 3 classes held at the church each year. The Clothing and Tailoring classes consist of senior citizens and have both male and female enrollees. They are taught alterations, renovations, and construction of new garments for themselves, family members and friends.

The group has great interest in being involved in projects that benefit the community and others. Two years ago, they were involved in making items for border babies. Recently, Mrs. Evelyn Holmes brought to the attention of the Instructor of classes, the need for covers for the 38 children enrolled in the S.W. Child Development Center, which opened recently at the church where the sewing classes are held. The class members were excited about this project and, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Robinson, Instructor, went into action immediately, making a total of 42 colorful and warm covers for the children. These were presented to the Director of the Child Development Center, Maggie Lewin. Pastor Maberry and more than 45 students watched the beautiful smiles, bright eyes and happy laughter, as each child was given his or her own cover. They hugged their soft covers and were excited and quite talkative about the bold animal and bicycle designs. Nap time followed and the class members were pleased when they saw the children nestled snugly under their covers.

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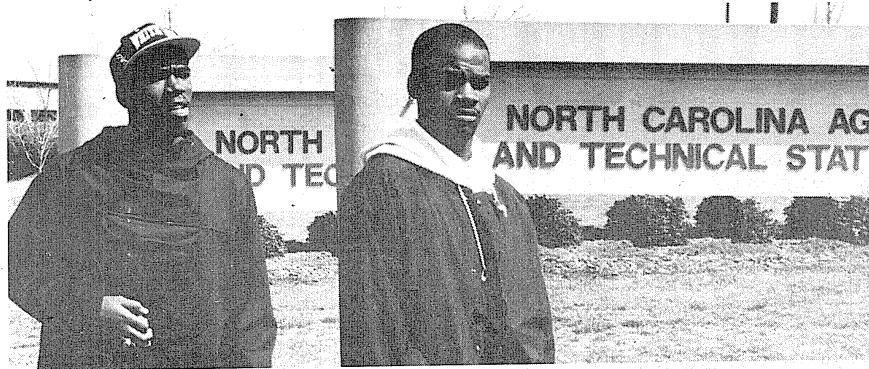
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Immediately after Reverend Franklin assumed the pastorate of Second Baptist Church Southwest, a new era began which has led to greater Spiritual Growth and Financial Security. During these 19 years of pastoring, the church membership has increased so much, that an additional Sunday morning service at 8 o'clock has been added; as well as a 6 o'clock Sunday evening service.

In addition to his pastoral duties at Second Baptist Church Southwest, Reverend Franklin is a member of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of D.C. and Vicinity; the Southwest Ministers' Alliance; Board of Trustees, Baptist Convention of D.C. and Vicinity; and Board of Trustees, Washington Baptist Seminary. He also serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Nannie Helen Burroughs Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Reverend Franklin received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Virginia Seminary and College in Lynchburg, Virginia. He has been honored by WYCB radio as "Pastor of the Week" 4 times-most recently, in December, 1992.

Under the direction of our pastor's wife, Nella V. Franklin, 10 groups have been formed within the Missionary Department; the Lydia Circle, Ruth Circle, Dorcas Circle, Junior Red Circle, Sunshine Band, Anna Circle, Acteens, Pioneers, Crusaders, and the Brotherhood. They are committed to studying God's word and reaching the lost, in addition to acting on the needs of the least of these through the WMU Outreach program. The Missionary Department has sponsored many workshops for the benefit of the entire church and is currently conducting a "Discipleship Training Ministry" workshop on Wednesday nights.

Our pastor is indeed progressive and is "education and social conscious" for since January, 1988, Second Baptist has sponsored annual College Fairs to help high school students learn how to get accepted to college, and how to get funds to attend college. During this past year, a tutorial project was conducted to help junior high school students prepare for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. The church also sponsored its first Oratorical Contest, following preparatory workshops and a seminar, in which the youth of the church discussed the effects of drug abuse on our community. Currently, training is being offered to members of the congre-

gation who are interested in becoming substance abuse counselors. Also, we are very proud of the overwhelming success of our First Annual Youth Talent Service this past September in which over 75 Second Baptist youth shared their musical, oratorical, dramatic and literary talents.

Second Baptist Church Southwest holds membership in the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance.

## Announcements

The *Southwester* receives many announcements of free (or almost free) happenings. The following is a listing of some of these services.

**The Human Dinner**, a ballet at the Dance Place is serving a menu of dances on May 8 at 8:00 pm at 3225-8th St., NE, \$10 general admission, \$8 for students, seniors & professionals

**Washington Immunization Coalition** will reach out to families with preschool age children during National Preschool Immunization Week, April 24-30th, for info call 202-547-BABY or 202-466-1800

**St. Paddy's Day 10K** will be held on its rain date, Sunday, May 1 at 9:30 am. Part of the run will be on 7th St., SW

Tutors are still needed by the Washington Urban League community schools, call 724-4482

**U.S. Marine Band continues Spring Concert Series** at George Mason University. Concerts are on Sundays at 2 pm April 18 - May 23. Volunteers needed by D.C. Hotline, they provide telephone counseling & referrals, training starts May 4, call 223-0020 for more information.

**The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.**, lecture by James O. Horton, "Restricted Liberty: Free Blacks in Slaveholding DC", Tuesday, April 20, reception at 6:00 pm & lecture at 6:30

**Political Conference** - "Run to One Hundred: Promise vs. Progress" an in-depth look at Clinton's first 100 Days. The moderator is Charles Bierbauer (CNN) at the Catholic University, Koubek Auditorium, Michigan Ave. & Harewood Rd., NE, Thursday, April 22, Discussion: 1 pm & Keynote address: 7 pm

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN TO HOST MARCHERS

The last weekend of April a workshop and special worship service will be held at Westminster in conjunction with the National March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Rights. The Rev. Lindsay L. Biddle, formerly chaplain at George Washington University, will conduct a "Biblical Self Defense" seminar at the church on Saturday. The Rev. Jane Adams Spahr will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 25. Rev. Spahr will be traveling the country, educating Presbyterians about church policy which prevents lesbian and gay persons from serving as ministers, deacons and elders. She was chosen by the Downtown United Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY, to be a co-pastor in 1991. However, a legal challenge within the local Presbytery resulted in a ruling which prevented Rev. Spahr from taking the position. The Downtown Church created a mission project to change the policy.

## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST ANNUAL MEN'S DAY

On Men's Day, Sunday April 25, 1993, Pastor, Reverend William H. Montgomery will be the speaker at 11:00 AM. He has been recuperating fine after hospitalization. We wish him a happy and healthy return to the pulpit. Later, at 3:00 PM there will be a concert. There will also be a saxaphonist-move over Bill Clinton. Call the church at 863-9014 for more information.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

6th and M Streets, S.W. 



Sundays 8:00 and 11:00 am  
Wednesday 6:30 pm

## WELCOME TO SAINT DOMINIC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dominican Fathers and Brothers  
Reverend Norman A. Haddad, O.P. Pastor  
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### MASSES

SATURDAY EVE: 5:15 p.m.  
SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:45, 12:15 and 5:15 p.m.  
HOLYDAYS: Evening before: 5:30 p.m.,  
7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 and  
5:30 p.m.  
WEEKDAYS: 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 and 12:10 p.m.  
SATURDAY: 8:30 and 12:10 p.m.

## Westminster Church

400 I Street SW 484-7700

We celebrate diversity - all are welcome!  
SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHURCH SCHOOL - 11 AM  
Rev. Jeanne MacKenzie, Pastor  
Home of Food & Friends - hot meals to homebound patients with AIDS



## RIVERSIDE

Baptist Church  
Seventh Street at Maine Ave., S.W.

Church Office 554-4330  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship Service 11:00

A Place Where You Can Belong



**MARKET DAY**

The 30th annual Friendship House Market Day is a Capitol Hill street festival. It will be held on Sunday, May 2, 1993, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Friendship House, a social service agency on Capitol Hill that offers vital services to the city's youth, elderly, families in crisis and the mentally ill.

Market day '93 will feature live music, an all-city basketball tournament, rides and games, and exciting food from around the world. Come see the works of local and guest artists.

Friendship House Market Day will be held at the historic Eastern Market on Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. You can take the Orange or Blue line metro to Eastern Market station. That's Friendship House Market Day, Sunday, May 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**D.C. IMMUNIZATIONS:  
FREE CLINIC OFFERED**

**WHAT:** "Immunization/Family Fair" to highlight National Preschooler Immunization Week, April 24 - May 1. Families throughout the District can have their children immunized FREE against diseases such as measles, mumps, polio, and tetanus, which can have serious consequences, particularly for children 2 or younger. In addition to free vaccines, there will be entertainment for the children, giveaways, pediatric health information for parents, and much more.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 1993, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W.

For additional information on Saturday's event or other clinic sites during April 24 - May 1, 1993, call 1-800-547-BABY.

**C.S.T.A. INC. ELECTIONS**

by Thelma Jones

C.S.T.A Inc, the tenant association for Channel Square Apartments (325 P Street, S.W.) recently held its annual elections in the Multi-purpose Room of the complex. Elected were: Derek Bolding, President; Brenda Schell, VP; Doris Lowrie, Treasurer; Connie Miles, Asst. Treasurer; Deborah Dixon, Secretary; Pat Goodloe, Assistant Secretary; Rodney Caldwell, Sergeant at Arms; and Frances Medina, Prayer Master.

The members of the Nominating Committee were Chris Omekam, chairperson, Thelma Jones, and Jerrie Barnes.

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FORUM  
PRESENTS CONCERT**

The Contemporary Music Forum, Washington's premiere new music ensemble, will perform its final concert of the season, "Ars Nova", on Thursday, May 6, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at the Hammer Auditorium of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, 17th Street and New York Avenue, N.W. The concert features two world premieres and two Washington premières.

Tickets are at the door or at the Corcoran: Regular \$12, Senior citizens \$9, students \$6. For more information, call 202-333-4529.

**FASHION HIGHLIGHT  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Fifteen Southwest Homemakers Club members will participate in the Annual Citywide Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held on Saturday, May 8th, 1993, at 12 noon at the Navy Yard NCO Club. Members of the Adult Classes in Clothing and Tailoring, Millinery and Needle Arts throughout the city will model items they have made for themselves, family and friends. Plan to be there to see the "Swinging Seniors" as they show you "A Touch of Class"--- the very latest in hats, coats, suits, dresses, in garments, as well as items for the home. The commentator will be the famous and well-known Ruth Turner, who has been known in the fashion world up and down the east coast for many years. Come enjoy her model outstanding performance as she brings out the "very best" in each model. Don't miss this year's "FASHION SWINGERS '93". Tickets are available for a donation of \$20.00. For tickets, contact: Edna Robinson (703) 998-7221, Willie Mae Stukes (301) 864-4604, or Josephine Sam (202) 667-6242.

**FOOD PROBLEMS**

I am buying a five pound bag of sugar  
Along with a five pound can of fat  
If they sell pure cholesterol

I am buying five pounds of that

Every time I get myself a diet  
That I think is good for me  
Some expert goes and discovers  
How harmful the foods can be

I've been known to get very ill  
Based solely on retrospection  
Because some smart aleck expounded  
On safe foods for my protection

Eggs, liver, and nuts  
White bread and canned meat  
Sugar and anything fat  
Are all things we should not eat

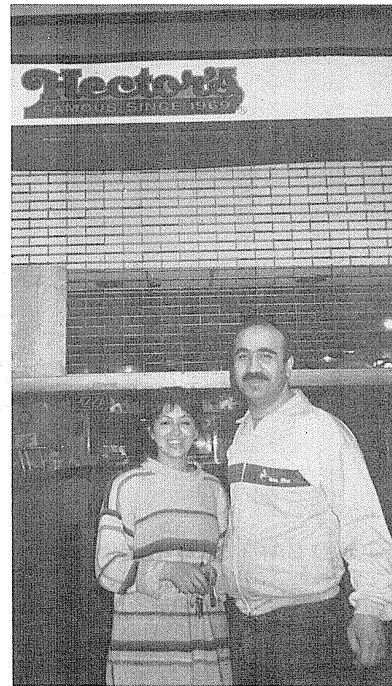
A really valid worry  
Is everytime I turn on tv  
Sweet, salty, and fattening foods  
Are advertised for me to see

I cannot escape using salt  
No matter how hard I try

I think it is even in plain water  
It is enough to make you cry

So I'm making these special purchases  
Although I'll probably not take a bite  
But rather do what I should do  
And eat something non-fattening,  
salt-free, and lite

Margaret H. Oliver 1992



Hector's Closes  
Waterside Mall Store



**FREE CAREER WORKSHOP  
OFFERED BY SHANNON & LUCHS**

Yolanda M. Mamone, District Manager of the D.C. region of Weichert, Shannon & Luchs realtors, will be co-hosting a free Washington, D.C. area career workshop at the MacArthur Boulevard branch office and D.C. training center, located at 5185 MacArthur Blvd, N.W. in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This special workshop is free to anyone interested in a career in real estate throughout the metropolitan area. Managers and agents from the Company's five D.C. area offices will be present to discuss any real estate-related questions to those in attendance who are considering a career in real estate. People interested in a job change, recent graduates, and those re-entering the work force are welcome to attend this informational seminar. For more information, call 301-718-4192.

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